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church in the morning.

erday:

CHURCH NOTES.

shurch notes which were crowded out yes-

At the First Presbyterian church, Rev

William Irvin, of Troy, N. Y., preached in the morning, and Dr. Preston, the pastor, at

At the Second Presbyterian church, it

consequence of the absence of Rev Dr. M.

D. Hoge, who has gone to Baltimore to re-

cruit his health, Rev. William Brown, D. D., preached in the lecture-room of Dr. Hoge's

At the Grace-Street Presbyterian church

on Sunday morning the Rev. Dr. C. H. Read

preached his twenty-fifth anniversary ser-

mon to a large and attentive audience. In

the afternoon the Rev. William Irvin, of

At St. Peter's cathedral high-mass wa

celebrated at 10:30 A. M. Sunday by Rev.

Father Van De Vyver and the sermon

At night the cuthedral was filled to over-

flowing to hear Bishop Gibbons, who deli-

vered one of the most interesting discourses

of the present season upon his own "Per-

sonal Recollections of the Ecumenical Coun-

cil of the Vatican," which was held in Rome,

commencing its session December 8th, 1869,

and continuing for six months. He said

many reporters had been sent thither from

London, New York, and other places, but

that none were admitted to the sessions of

the Council, and consequently had to draw

largely on their imaginations; hence many

of their statements were far from the truth

He then proceeded to give a minute descrip-

tion of that portion of St. Peter's church in

Rome in which the council was held, the

manuer of procedure, and the appearance

and customs of the bishops assembled, of

whom there were eight hundred-from every

civilized nation and government, and every

island of importance, in the world, except

semi-civilized and despotic Russia. These

details were interspersed with some very

interesting incidents, all tending to make up

a most pleasing discourse of an hour's

On Sunday evening next the Right Rev.

Bishop will discourse upon "The Use and

PRESENTERIAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION.

The monthly meeting was held at the Second

Presbyterian Church lecture-room Monday

night at 8 o'clock-the president, M. M.

The secretary, Mr. Donnan, read reports for the month of February as follows:

Conversions in the Third Church school

The subject for discussion, "The best me

thods of teaching," was passed over, and a

plan for fostering missionary enterprises was

discussed-Messrs. Taylor, Gilliam, Price,

COLORED SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION.

The regular monthly meeting of the col-

ored Sunday-School Union was held at the

Fifth Baptist church (Sidney) on Sunday

last at 33 P. M. The meeting was called to

The meeting was then addressed by J. B.

sented his ideas in a clear and forcible man-

ner and kept the attention of his hearers

throughout the address. The recitations on

the part of the children though short were

The following shows the average attend-

The next monthly meeting will be held at

ELAH LODGE, INDEPENDENT ORDER OF B'NAI

B'RITH.-The Secretary of the Common-

charter granted by Judge Robert H. Turner,

of the twelfth judicial district, incorporating

Adolph Wise, Herman Wise, Albert A. Wise,

B. Ney, Joseph Ney, Jonas A. Heller,

Emanuel Lowner, Samuel Lowner, Simon

Oestricker, Aaron Brunn, Albert Strauss,

Charles A. Gladke, and Lewis H. Kahn, and

such other persons as may be associated with

the purpose of providing for the comfort

and maintenance of the widows and or-

phans of deceased members and for other

nor more than \$50,000. Principal lodge,

office, or place of business to be in the town

of Harrisonburg, county of Rockingham.

Officers for the first year: Albert A. Wise,

of Harrisonburg, president; Lewis Kahn,

of Staunton, vice-president; Jonas A. Heller,

of Harrisonburg, secretary; Joseph Ney, of

Wise, of Harrisonburg, treasurer. Trustees:

B. Ney, Leo. J. Wise, and Samuel Lowner,

of Harrisonburg; Aaron Brunn, of Char-

ASSETS OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND .- Mr. J.

B. Royster, City Auditor, has prepared the

following list of the assets of the city on

the 1st of February, 1874: Almshouse,

Works, grounds, and buildings, \$1,000,000;

000; Washington Hall, grounds, and build-

buildings, \$10,000; Central Square, \$12,000;

buildings, \$10,000; Seabrook's warehouse,

grounds, and buildings, \$65,000; First Mar-

ket, \$105,000; Second Market \$55,000; Lan-

casterian school-house, \$33,000; Seamen's

Bethel school-house, \$4,000; engine-house

and lot, Marshall street, \$5,244.20; engine-

house and lot on Third street, \$3,000:

engine-house and lot on Eighteenth street.

\$3,000; engine-house and lot on Twenty-

fitth street, \$3,516.77. Lots on-First street.

\$750; Dock street, \$10,000; Clay street.

\$2,500; Canal street, \$4,000; Lester street.

\$1,500; Cary and Canal streets, \$2,500; St

Stephen street, \$1,604.50; Clarke Spring

property, \$15,000. Total value affixed to the

forecited property by appraisement in 1870,

\$2,367,611.47. Personal property of the

city, including engines and apparatus, mules

value of Water-Works, \$250,000; expendi-

tures on and increased value of Gas-Works,

\$250,000; bond of James River and Kana-

wha Company, bearing interest from 1st of January, 1871, \$200,000; interest from that

date to 1st February, 1874, \$39,000; uncol-

lected taxes and licenses 1872-73, \$20,000

Treasury balance 1st February, 1874, \$68,

670.84; \$18,722.28 six and eight per cent.

bonds held by Committee on Reduction of

\$17,678. Total, \$3,490,960.31.

Officers. Teachers. Scholars

ance in the schools reported for the past

well selected and suited to the occasion.

Veneration of Sacred Images."

Officers and T. Scholars.
First Church.....41 181
Second Church.....41 220

Second Charletter Ch. .47
Grace-Street Ch. .47
Third Church. ... 15
Second Mission. No report.
Manchester... No report.
First Colored. ... 25

and Pleasants participating.

the usual devotional exercises.

month:

Schools.

Third Church (Ebenezer).4
Fourth Church

Sixth (Mount Zion).....4

Rising Mount Zion 8

Woodville....

the Fourth Baptist church.

Gilliam, in the chair.

duration.

Troy, N. Y., filled Dr. Read's pulpit.

preached by Rev. Father Janssens.

We publish this morning a number of

THE ALLEGED FORGERY CASE-THE EXAMI-NATION OF W. D. COLLMAN IN THE HUSTINGS NETT CONTINUED UNTIL MONDAY WEEK .of the hall which is now led by Judge Guigon as a or the sixings of the Hustings Court exented a large number of persons from present yesterday to hear the proceedthe case of W. D. Coleman. Several when the counsel for the defence and nire of twenty four citizens from whom hoped to secure a jury came in, the som was well-nigh filled.

Judge entered shortly after 11 o'clock. few minutes after the court had been o order General Bradley T. Johnson and signified a desire to address idee as well as make a public explanashy he had retired from the case. Johnson: May it please your my duty to the court and Mr. Coleannels me thus publicly to explain former connection with this case as has been terminated by me. Mr.

an directly after his arrest, and at once work to the best of our ability to the defence. In the necessary intion it became clear to my mind that as recessary for the purposes of justice should be in a position to be called as by the Commonwealth or any who might desire it. I could not cona occupy the position both of counsel witness, and therefore, on Thursday afrmoon last, I informed Mr. Coleman that I rould no longer act for him. These are the reasons why I have retired from the case. Mr. William L. Royall followed General Johnson, and asked the Court to reconsider decision of Mouday in relation to a conof the cause, and to grant a conlanance until the next term of the court. eit the greatest embarrassment in making the request, and would not do so but for the gravity of the case. There were many considerations in the case. The liberty of his elect, may be, is at stake-certainly his reputation. He knew that Mr. Coleman had made every effort to obtain additional counsel, and brough no fault of his that he had not finally done so. The case he regarded as one of great magnitude, and he felt that in event of other counsel not being rewined, by reason of an immediate trial, that would be compelled to retire entirely the cause, and he therefore hoped, under these circumstances, the matter would entirued until the next term of the court. lontinuing his remarks, Mr. Royall said that the case, he believed, would involve a very tedious examination, and he felt that

make or complete any investigation into the Mr. Flournoy fellowed Mr. Royall, and carnestly urged the court to continue the case until the April term. It was now the oth of March, and it would be but a short he before the next term of the court. He could not consent to go into the trial as wholly unprepared as he was. He was fully satisfied with the ability of his young friend, who had pleased him, but hoped that indulsence until the 1-t of April would be granted. There were many friends of the accused in the country who were deeply interested in the cause; and for many reasons he urged that the case would be allowed to go over. The reputation of Mr. Coleman and his iberty, perhaps, are at stake, and under hese considerations he made the appeal. The Judge said he regretted that he could

be could hardly do either himself or his

elient justice by going into the trial now.

He also spoke of the examination which was

being made into the alleged defalcation by a

that some time had already elapsed, and this

committee had not reached a conclusion. As

to Messrs. Flournoy and Barksdale, these

centlemen had but recently been retained as

counsel in the case, and, having only reached

the city on Monday, they had had no time to

of the Legislature and remarked

Mr. Flournoy stated that he would be compelled to attend Judge Dickinson's court on Monday, to be present at the trial of two citizens for murder. He hoped that the Court would reconsider his decision and still let the case go over.

of continue the case until the next term,

but he would grant the indulgence urtil

Judge Guigon, in reply, said that he could not break a rule which had been established not to continue a case of this kind until the next term, but if it would suit the counsel for defence he would let the matter go over until the latter part of next week. Mr. Flourney accepted this proposition,

and it was then agreed that the case should be postponed until Monday week, March 23. Mr. Royall now withdrew his exceptions to the ruling of the court on Monday on his application for a continuance of the cause refused to grant. The venire was discharged until this morning at 11 o'clock, the court was adjourned, and the prisoner remanded

THE SUNDAY LIQUOR-LAW .- The Governor has approved "an act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors on the Sabbath-day." It provides that " no intoxicating drink shall be sold in any bar-room, restaurant, saloon, store, or other place within the limits of this grounds, and buildings, \$80,000; Water-Commonwealth from 12 o'clock on each and every Saturday night of the week until sun- Gas-Works, grounds, and buildings, \$800, rise of the succeeding Monday morning; and any person violating this act shall be deemed ings, \$25,000; City Hall, grounds, and guilty of a misdemeanor, and if convicted nor more than five hundred dollars, and \$16,000; Oakwood Cemetery, grounds, and shall, morrover at the distance of the daily papers to be the reservoir and to turn the work over to shall, morrover at the distance of the daily papers to be the reservoir and to turn the work over to shall, morrover at the distance of the daily papers to be the reservoir and to turn the work over to published in one of the daily papers to be any other committee the Council may design. shall, moreover, at the discretion of the court, torfeit his license; provided that this law shall not apply to any city having police regulations on this subject and an ordinance inflicting a penalty equal to the penalty inflicted by this statute." The judges of the county courts are required to give this act in charge to the grand juries, and it goes into force and effect at once.

GERMANIA M. ENNNERCHOR, OF RICHMOND .-The General Assembly has passed, and the Governor approved, the bill, introduced by Mr. Lovenstein, incorporating Charles Lohnert, Charles Scibert, George Guvernator, Charles Jurgens, John Deuringer, Julius Fischer, Theo. Boschen, and others who may hereafter be associated with them, as a body corporate and politic by the name of the Germania Mænneschor, of the city of school houses, grounds, buildings, &c., Richmond, "with the view to the promotion \$180,000; expenditures on and increased Richmond, "with the view to the promotion and cultivation of the science of music." The Mannerchor will be entitled to hold at any one time property to an amount not execeding ten thousand dollars.

RONDS OF COLLECTORS AND TREASURERS. The resolution of the General Assembly passed early in the session extending the time for the collection of taxes and county and township levies for the year 1873 provided that the consent of the sureties of col- City Debt, estimated at 80 and 99 per cent., lectors and treasurers to such extension should be given "in person." The Governor has furt signed county judge in term-time or vacation, or by a writing signed by such sureties, or by person to sign their names thereto, said the county court and certified to the Auditor of Public Accounts."

Jefferson Wards, held last night, Messrs. H. Messrs. H. Metzger, of Marshall Ward, and C. J. Smith, to house, Catharine street between Fourth and Henry; H. P. Taylor, shed, Leigh between Sixth and Seventh; Valentine A. Halblick, house corner Leigh and Northwest street; W. C. Mayo and Samuel Pulliam, eight tenements on Canal street between Fourth to house, Catharine street between Fourth and Henry; H. P. Taylor, shed, Leigh between Sixth and Seventh; Valentine A. Halblick, house corner Leigh and Northwest street; W. C. Mayo and Samuel Pulliam, eight tenements on Canal street between Fourth to house, Catharine street between Fourth and Henry; H. P. Taylor, shed, Leigh between Sixth and Seventh; Valentine Sixth and Seventh; Valentin

DAILY DESPARCH.

RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 11, 1874.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Interesting Meeting Last Night

THE ORDINANCE CONCERNING SAMPLE-MERCHANTS REPEALED

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

THE NEW RESERVOIR.

&c., &c., &c.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting of the City Council was held yesterday afternoon in the Council chamber. President Thomas H. Wynpe in the chair. The following Counclimen responded to their names at roll-call: Bargamin, Chesterman, Davis, English of Marshall, English of Monroe, Forrester, Hall, Higgins, Lipscomb, Manly, Newberry, Starke, Scott of Jefferson, Straus, Talbott,

Todd, and Wagner. On motion of Mr. Chesterman, the reading of the proceedings of the last meeting was dispensed with

UNFINISHED BUSINESS. When the Council adjourned on Monday night the ordinance relative to sample-merchants was under consideration, Mr. Bargamin having moved to repeal the same.

Mr. Starke said that as far as he could as certain there was but one objection to the ordinance, or rather the principal objection was to that feature allowing the sale of wine or ardent spirits by sample-card or other representation. Mr. English, of Marshall Ward, hoped that

the Council would take no such step as that contemplated by the motion of Mr. Bargamin. He mentioned the case of a samplemerchant who had very recently sold the house which he represented a bill of goods. In a short time he was on Cary street selling the goods to merchants there at a much less sioned by strong currents and needed refigure than he had sold to him-selling the very goods for which he paid a heavy license. He hoped that the ordinance as it came from the Finance Committee would be adopted, and that the sample law in reference to these peddlers and hawkers would not be repealed. Mr. Starke replied to Mr. English, and said

that he believed that there is more mercantile knowledge in the City Council than in all the Legislature. He thought that our doors should be thrown open and invite all traders. He thought it folly to restrict trade in the manner proposed. He did not believe that the remarks of the gentleman from Marshall Ward had any particular force except in what he had said concerning the Legislature. He did not like to play the part that some peo-ple do. He did not like to post his land and

then hunt upon it himself. Mr. Straus said that the Council had already passed a tax-ordinance for those who could not be reached by the ad valorem system. He did not believe that the merchants of Richmond would be protected if this ordinance is repealed.

Mr. Bargamin said that the ordinance which had been in existence was very obnoxious. He believed it was a serious hindrance to trade, and if the truth could be ture," known it would be found that the Chamber order by the president and opened with of Commerce is opposed to the whole system; and he hoped it would be repealed. Mr. Newberry said that it struck him that

Robinson. His remarks were directed to trade ought to be governed by regular rules. the children, whose future happiness he He was in favor of free trade, and it is just finance. Referred. seemed to have thought much of. He pre- what the cities want to build them up; and he hoped that the ordinance would be repealed.

The ayes and noes being taken, the ordinance in relation to sample-merchants was repealed by the following yote: AYES .- Messrs. Bargamin, Braselman, Chester-

man, Davis, English of Monroe Ward, Forrester, Hall, Lipscomb, Manly Newberry, Starke, Scott of Jefferson Ward, Talbott, Todd, and Whitlock— NOES .- English of Marshall Ward, Higgins, Talbott, Straus, Wagner, and Wynne-5.

NEW CHARTER. Mr. Scott of Jefferson Ward, from the special committee on the new charter, sub-mitted a report (the substance of which has already appeared in the Dispatch). The committee recommend that the sixteen-per cent, clause relative to the restriction of the city debt be stricken out, and that eighteen per cent, be substituted. The committee also submitted a copy of the amendments wealth has received for record a copy of a proposed to the said charter.

The report was adopted. In this connection the Chair laid before the Council several amendments proposed to the city charter, the first of which is in relation to improvements to streets; how expense of new streets, &c., is to be determined. The amendment provides that all such improvements shall be chargeable to them, under the name of "Elah Lodge, No. | the property benefited by such improve-204, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith," for ments, and to others benefited thereby.

On motion of Mr. Straus, this proposed amendment was laid upon the table, the Council being under the impression that the benevolent purposes. The capital stock of subject matter contained in the proposed the association is to be not less than \$1,000 amendment is already well provided for in the charter. The matter was subsequently referred to the Committee on Streets.

The next amendment gives the custody of the corporate seal to the city treasurer in place of the city clerk. This proposed amendment was adopted.

The next amendment is in relation to the until the next term, which the Judge then Harrisonburg, financial secretary; Adolph High Constable, and provides that he shall keep his office in some place to be appointed by the Mayor; shall be paid as the Council shall prescribe; shall perform any other dulottesville; and Albert Strauss, of Staunton. ties, &c , that the Council may prescribe. Adopted.

The next amendment is in chapter 5, section 67, after the word stock in the seenth line insert "or for the benefit of" any company incorporated for a work, &c. This section is in relation to authority of the Council to contract loans redeemable within thirty-four years, &c. Adopted.

The next and last amendment was suggested by Mr. Straus, in relation to the publication of city ordinances, &c., and provides that said ordinances, &c., shall be

THE CITY HALL.

The President laid before the Council a communication from the Mayor concerning the resolution recently adopted by the General Assembly in relation to the appointment of a joint committee on the part of the Senate and House of Delegates to confer with the authorities of the city upon the subject of the erection of a suitable court-house, etc., for the use of the Supreme Court of Appeals, law-library, and the courts of the city. The Mayor suggests that the Council at once take such action in the matter as in its judgment may be appropriate.

On motion of Mr. Straus the communication was laid on the table.

Mr. Bargamin, from the Committee on Water, submitted a report from that committee, which was read and adopted. The committee recommend the granting of the petition of H. W. Tyler to have the city water extended from Main and Twenty-ninth streets to the corner of Main and Thirtieth.

Adopted. FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Bargamin, from the Committee on the Fire Department, submitted a report containing the names of the following persons to whom permission has been given to erect house, Franklin street between Twenty general Henry A. Wise for services and ex-GERMAN CONSERVATIVE CLUB OF MARSHALL | Sixth and I that resolution so as to provide "that the AND JEFFERSON WARDS .- At a meeting of the house on Elm street near Lester; John T. consent of the sureties of said collectors and | Conservative German Club of Marshall and | Cappell, house on Duval street between Batreasurers may be given in person before the Jefferson Wards, held last night, Messrs. H. ker and St. Peter; Peter Everett, addition

house on Seventeenth street between Car-1 rington and Jay; James Henry Russell, house, stable, and coal-house on Seventh Marshall and Clay; Jahn A. Glazebrook, two tenements corner Catharine and Gilmer streets.

The committee also recommend that the petition of Elizabeth Hampton to build an addition to house on Foushee street between Leigh and Clay be rejected. The report was adopted.

CLAIMS AND SALABIES. Mr. Whitlock submitted the report of the Committee on Claims and Salaries, presenting claims, which were ordered to be From the Committee on

Mr. Bargamin submitted a report for printing amounting to \$117.34, which was ordered to be paid.

Mr. Scott, of Jefferson Ward, from the Committee on Health, reported, recommending that the petition of W. A. Lambert asking the privilege of erecting a slaughter-house in the corporate limits of the city be rejected, for various reasons assigned by the committee. The report was adopted. JAMES RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

Mr. Starke submitted the report of the En ineer of the James River improvement which was read and received.

The report shows that the expenditures for the month, including repairs of machinery, &c., and salaries, were \$655.46. The expenses for the present month will probaoly amount to \$1,000. The repairs depend much upon contingencies which cannot be

During the month 7,070 cubic yards were dredged and placed behind the dikes and distributed, including 382 cubic yards of rock broken by blasting. The average number of days worked by each ma, ine was 16... The average time lost was 7.66 days, occapairs. The engineer has commenced the erection of a dike on the north side of the river, at Richmond bar, and in the course of the present month a portion of it will be ready for the reception of the dredged material, and a consequent reduction of the cost will follow.

The report was received and adopted. THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

The President laid before the Council the it was ordered that 250 copies be printed and bound, and 250 copies of the reports of the several departments be also printed.

prominent Euglish capitalists have promised to build the road provided they can be supported in the undertaking by county or indisciplinations amounting to \$5,000 per to build the road provided they can be supported by Judge Willoughby vs. Thomas. Fully argued by Judge Willoughby for appellant, and J. B. T. Suttle, Esq., for the appellee and subsections amounting to \$5,000 per to be supported in the undertaking by county or indisciplination. NEW BUSINESS.

By Mr. Whitlock: A resolution looking to the election of City Treasurer at such time as the other city officers are elected. Referred. By Mr. Wagner: Preamble and resolu-

tions requesting the city's representatives in the General Assembly to use their best efforts and influence to defeat the passage of the bill entitled "a bill to authorize the Valley (i. e. Baltimore and Ohio) Railroad Company to construct a branch of its road." "Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to our representatives in the Legisla-

On motion of Mr. Newberry, the matter was referred to a special committee of three, to be hereafter appointed by the Chair. By the same: A communication from Mr Charles U. Williams on the subject

By Mr. Scott of Jefferson Ward: Bill of the coroner, amounting to \$77. Ordered to be paid. By the same: A resolution instructing the

city clerk to furnish to the city's representatives in the General Assembly a copy of the amendments to the proposed charter, and urge the passage of the same. Agreed

By Mr. Newberry : A resolution provid ing for the purchase of six mules and carts and barness for the Board of Health, to be paid for out of the appropriation to the Committee on Health, the said teams and carts to be used for garbaging. Agreed to and referred to City Engineer for report as to expense, &c.

By Mr. Higgins: A resolution as to the expediency of adopting a sample ordinance to apply exclusively to spirituous liquors. Re-At 9 o'clock Mr. Bargamin moved a cal

of the House. The Chair announced that a count had been made and that a quorum was in attendance.

Ma. Bargamin then withdrew his motion By Mr. Lipscomb : A resolution appropri ating \$31 for the completion of the Oak

wood road. Adopted. By Mr. English, of Marshall Ward: Peti tion of fifty-seven members of the police force asking an increase of their pay to

\$1,000. Referred. By Mr. Bargamin: A resolution provid ing that the recommendations made in the message of the Mayor in regard to the several departments be referred to the commit tees thereof. Agreed to.

THE NEW RESERVOIR. Mr. Starke presented the following:

"Whereas grave doubts are entertained by many persons as to the economy and propriety of building the contemplated reservoir under city management through the Engineer and committee of the Council, believing as they do that it would be best to let it out by contract to responsible persons who shall give bonds for the faithful performance of the contract: therefore be it "Resolved, That the Committee on Grounds and Buildings make inquiries and report to this body which of the two plans is most economical and best suited to our purposes."

The resolution was discussed at some length. Mr. Bargamin thought it a reflection on the Committee on Water. If the Council is not satisfied with the committee in whose hands the matter has been placed they are willing to relinquish all control over

Mr. Straus reminded Mr. Starke that i was only a short time ago that he was opposed to an investigation into the affairs of the James River Improvement Committee, and now he seems to favor an investigation into the affairs of the Water Committee, whose actions are always open to inspection. Mr. Starke said his resolution contempla-

ted no investigation into the affairs of the Water Committee. Mr. Newberry was satisfied that the Committee on Water could finish the work pro-

Mr. Straus moved to amend the resolution so as to make the Committee on Grounds and Buildings the overseers of the Committee on Water. [Laughter.]

Mr. Manly moved to lay the resolution on the table. Agreed to. The usual number of petitions, etc., were presented and appropriately referred; after which, at 9:25, on motion of Mr. Newberry, the Council adjourned.

PERSONAL.-Colonel M. Dulaney Ball, of Alexandria, has been appointed by the legislative committee to take down the depositions of witnesses in the investigation, now progressing, relative to the late defalcation in the sinking fund.

Both houses of the General Assembly have Maryland Boundary-Line Commission.

Dr. G. L. Peabody, of New York; General John E. Mulford; and Colonel George W. Bolling, of Petersburg, were at the Ex-

The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board was held yesterday evening. street between Jackson and Duval; J. M. The report of Superintendent Binford, Fourqurean, shed on Fifth street between which was presented, shows the following Valley, 90.

Comparative Statement for Months of January with the bedding. The fire was extinguishand February of this Year. Enrolment for month. January. Fe Average daily attendance. 3,696 C Total enrolment. 4636 Percentage of altendance. 93.4

The superintendent says the "unusually severe weather and sickness caused a slight decrease in attendance, and lessened the percentage for the past month. "Our intermediate examinations closed on

March 3d, but as the returns have not been received I am unable to give a tabulated tatement of the result. Both principals and teachers agree that the general effect has been good in stirring up laggards and encouraging the industrious."

A small amount of unimportant routine business was transacted; after which the Board adjourned.

RICHMOND AND TRANS-ALLEGHANY NARROW-GAUGE RAILWAY .- This company, recently chartered by the Legislature, was organized yesterday by the election of the following officers: General J. D. Imboden, president: Hon. B. A. Davis, Pittsylvania, vice-presi dent; Robert H. Maury, treasurer; F. M. Imboden, secretary; Major Conway R. Howard, chief engineer. Directors: Dr. Charles S. Mills, Richmond; William M. Perkins, Buckingham; Morton Pannill, Campbell Colonel Joseph L. Howard, Floyd; Colonel Henry B. Harman, Tazewell. Finance Committee: Robert H. Maury, Franklin Stearns, George A. Barksdale.

It is the purpose of this campany to con-

struct a narrow-gauge railway from Richmond through or near the counties of Henrico, Chesterfield, Powhatan, Cumberland, Buckingham, Appomattox, Campbell, Bedford, Franklin, Floyd, Giles, Tazewell, Russell, Scott, and Lee, or Buchanan and Wise, to the State line, by such route as may be found most expedient for the development of the agricultural, mining, and manufacturing resources of the country traversed by the road and with a view to connections beyoud the limits of this State. The prospects of the enterprise are considered flattering, as mile. The counties of Powhatan and Taze-

well have already held meetings favorable to first case open for to-day; after which the the project, and considerable subscriptions case of Rowzie and als vs. Ware and als will are expected from all the counties to be benefited by the road. A conference of the Board of Directors of this company, members of the General Assembly, and a number of citizens of Richmond, and of other parts of the State, was

held in the Senate Chamber last night, Senator Patterson, of Franklin, in the chair, and Colonel William P. Burwell acting secretary. Remarks encouraging the enterprise and explaining the purposes of the company were made by General John D. Imboden Hon. B. A. Davis, of Pittsylvania; Colonel W. P. Burwell; Mr. M. T. Lipps, member of the House from Buchanan and Wise counties; Senator John E. Penn, of Patrick: Senator Patterson, (Major Graves, of Bedford, mean while occupying the chair,) Mr. Franklin, and by other gentlemen.

The following resolutions offered by General Imboden were unanimously adopt-Resolved, That in the opinion of this con-

ference of the Board of the Richmond and Trans-Alleghany Narrow-Gauge Railway Company and members of the General As sembly representing the people along the proposed line from Richmond to Pound Gap and the authorized branches, the scheme is one which, from its intrinsic merit, commends itself to the counties mentioned in diate steps should be taken in each county to it was determined to have another conferprocure the most liberal subscription attainable in aid of the work.

Resolved, That each member of the Legislature here present be requested to correspond with his constituents and urge their earnest, hearty, and cordial support of the effort to raise the proposed subscription of 85,000 per mile to the capital stock of the

Dr. Blair Burwell moved that gentlemen present from the counties interested in the road furnish the president of the company with names of five gentlemen for each county to act as local committees. Agreed to. The Conference then adjourned.

MASONIC HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM. At the meeting of Loge Francaise, No. 53, committee was appointed to confer with similar committees of the various Masonic bodies of this city and Manchester to inquire into the expediency of taking steps for church, will insure the attendance of all who the erection of a home for aged and infirm Masons, and for the families of deceased

Masons of the State. It is the intention of the friends of this movement to ask the cooperation of all the lodges, chapters, and commanderies within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Virginia. The enterprise is a commendable one, and is deserving of success.

SUBSTANTIAL HELP .- The Council Committee on Water have agreed to render substantial help to the Richmond Relief Commitsee to the extent of giving employment in constructing the new reservoir to eight men, heads of families, who have been this winter dependent upon the committee for assistance. Such men have to get the recommendation of members of the Relief Committee, and will be assigned to duty and

can go to work at once. THE CONCERT LAST NIGHT .- The announcement that Mr. Leo. Wheat would give a grand concert at the Grace-Street Presbyterian church last night was sufficient to attract a very large, highly intelligent, and appreciative audience to enjoy the music which this well-known and talented artist has of late afforded the Richmond public. As we have already said, the church was

very well filled-more than six hundred persons being in attendance-and the music, both vocal and instrumental-for the programme embraced both—was of a very high Mr. Wheat was assisted by his excellent

quartette choir, as well as the Mendelssohn sextette, whose reputation is already well established in this city. Selections from celeand elicited the highest encomiums from those who were in attendance and enjoyed the rare treat. It is a source of gratification to the culti-

public generally are now fully appreciating the efforts on the part of our amateur musiclans to establish permanently such refined elevating, and highly enjoyable entertainments, and it is to be hoped that Mr. Wheat regimental armory at 2 o'clock. may be induced to repeat, or to give at an early day another such charming musical recital.

TIME OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE CHANGED .- The fast express train on the Chesapeake and Ohio road now arrives here and leaves daily (Saturdays excepted) at 9:30 P. M. instead of 8:45 P. M., as heretofore.

Washington, for stabbing John Williams, is set for trial to-day in the Hustings Court. State Treasury yesterday was \$545,351.53.

NO. 60.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD. | THE FIRE LAST NIGHT .- At 11:25 last night an alarm of fire was sounded from box 14, corner Tenth and Byrd streets, which brought out the Fire Department-in a rewhich was presented, shows the following markably short time. The fire was of a percentage of attendance for the month of trifling nature, and was occasioned by the February: White schools—Madison and partial burning of a bed and stairway in the Brook Avenue, 89; Leigh, 91; Central, 92; bouse of David Couch, a negro living at 1018 Brook Avenue, 89; Leigh, 91; Central, 92; bouse of David Couch, a negro living at 1018 High School, 93; Bethel, 90; Bellevue, 91. Byrd street, between Teath and Eleventh Colored schools-Baker, 88; Navy Hill, 88; streets. The fire is supposed to have originated from a lamp or eigar coming in contact

> MORTUARY REPORT .- The following is the nortuary report for the week ending Saturday, March 7, 1874, compiled from sextons' teturns received at the office of the Board of Health:

ed by buckets of water from the canal locks.

CAUSE OF	DEATH.
Apoplexy. 1 Congestion of br in 1 Consumption (1 white, 5 colored) 6 Pethitty 1 Heart disease 2 Infanticide 1 Infantile lockjaw 1 Maramus 2	Ruption of bladder. 1 Suicide by hanging. 1 Spinal disease
Total (2 white, 1 o	28 colored) 3
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Males 16	Females 12
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White males 8 White females 4	Colored males 8 Colored females 8
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1 day to 30	50 years to 60 3

20 years to 80 4 CONDITION. NATIVITY. LOCALITY. City at large 1 | Monroe Ward Marshall Ward 3 | Clay Ward | Madison Ward 3 | Almshouse | Madison Ward | Clay Ward | Madison Ward | Clay Wa BY WHOM CERTIFIED. COMPARATIVE WEEKLY MORTALITY.

Marcu 9, March 8, Feb. 28, March 7, 1872. 1873. 1874. 1874. W. C. W. C. W. C. W. C. W. C. SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS .- The follow ing business was transacted in this court

Cheek and als vs. White and als is the

be called. Gardner's executor vs. Norment and wife and als is fixed for the 25th instant. The regular opinion-day of the court hereafter will be Thursdays instead of Wednesdays, as heretofore-this arrangement

POLICE COURT, TURSDAY .- Justice White. Patrick Fay, a vagrant, was sent to jail for ixty days. John Donati, for an assault upon Robert

commencing next Thursday.

Williams, was fined \$2.50. G. Schultz and Samuel Wetherick, for abusing and threatening each other, were fined \$2.50 each. Henry Sims, charged with stealing poultry

from Mr. J. P. Quarles, waived an examina-William Powell, member of the House from tion, and was sent to the grand jury for indictment. The case of Madison N. Enroughty and Thomas Oakley, charged with feloniously entering in the night-time the dwelling-house

of Elijah Priddy, on the Williamsburg road, and stealing a pistol of the value of \$10, was continued until Thursday. JAMES RIVER AND KANAWHA CANAL.-AD informal conference of the friends of the

James River and Kanawha canal took place in the hall of the House of Delegates yesterday morning. Very few were present, and ence, at the Exchange Hotel, at 8 o'clock MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE BENEFIT

OF TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH .- The choir of this church, assisted by the Eureka Quartette Club, the Church Hill Club, and scholars of the Sunday school, will give a musical entertainment in the lecture-room of the church on Tuesday and Wednesday nights next for the benefit of the church. These concerts will be under the auspices of the Ludies' Sewing Circle of Trinity church. The ladies and gentlemen engaged in this praiseworthy undertaking have been preparing for some weeks past, under the direction of Mr. C. P. Rady and Mr. John W. Frischkorn, and from their well-known ability a fine musical treat may be confidently expected.

The Eureka Quartette Club is well known as a band of well-trained vocalists, and their aid, which is gratuitously given to help the love good music.

The band of young men known as the Church Hill Club have but recently organized, but they, too, will contribute some fine music to the occasion to aid the enterprise. The programme consists of over forty well-selected pieces, consisting of choruses, duets, quartettes, solos, &c.

LITERARY TREAT .- A rare literary treat is in store for the lecture-going pertion of our community. On Tuesday night of next week the Rev. James A. Duncan, D. D., president of Randolph Macon College, is expected to deliver his great popular lecture on the "Problem of Life," in the Young Men's Christian Association rooms, on Main street in this city. From the well-known ability of this popular divine and eloquent pulpit orator we feel warranted in saying that a literary banquet of more than ordinary relish and piquancy will be spread for all who shall avail themselves of the privilege of attending this rich entertainment. Dr. Duncan has recently delivered this lecture in Baltimore, where it received the highest commendations of the press. We doubt not that a brilliant and appreciative audience will greet this great favorite in Richmond on next Tuesday night.

UNWAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN THE RICHMOND POST-OFFICE MARCH 10, 1874 .-Hon. J. H. Baker, commissioner of pensions, Washington, D. C.; Miss Louisa Carter Berkley, 402 Leigh street, Richmond Va.; Miss Norma Connan, Twenty-third street, Church Hill, Richmond, Va.; William Lunsestablished in this city. Selections from cele-brated authors, such as Rossini, Kreutzer, Wagner, Flotow, as well as several of Mr. Wheat's own compositions, both vocal and William A. Sublett, boat Dover; Mr. J. instrumental, were rendered in superb style, W. Wyles, Lombardy Grove, Mecklenburg county, Va.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of Mr. E. C. Lipscomb, who died suddenly Sunday night, will vated musical tastes of Richmond that the take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Centenary Methodist church. His remains will be escorted to their last resting-

at 4:40 A. M. instead of 4:80, as heretofore, that he had received a communication from Mr. Leo. Wheat proposing to give a concert for the benefit of the funds of the committee. Hustings Court.—The case of William Washington, for stabbing John Williams, is thanks of the committee ordered to be returned to trial to-day in the Hustings Court.

State Treasury.—The balance in the State Treasury yesterday was \$545,351.53.

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arrangements for the concert, and e ered to associate with them such citiz

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THE MAILS .- The mails by express train on Chesipeake and Unio railroad new close at 8:30 P. M., and the collections from box on the special routes are made at 7:3) P. M

The mail is sent by this train to Gordonsville, Charlottesville, Staunton, White Suiphur Springe, and to points west of Hinton, West Va. Lecture-Room of the Second Presbylerion

Church (Dr. Hoge).—No service to-night, the room is undergoing repairs. BEINGOUT OF THE CITY WHEN THE JOINT OAS of the Richmond pastors thanking Mr. J. W. Davies, of the Lee Gallery, for copies of the "memorial picture" was published. Is a the privilege now of expressing my grateful acknowledgment for his to me as a work of art very superior-a marrel of skill and of patience-but most valued bed the general accuracy of the likenesses, which are

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between Eighth and Ninth, is now open, with new fixtures and new stock of drugs, medicines, perumery, and tollet articles. Particular atte paid to compounding physicians' prescriptions and A. O. BLISS, Proprietora fumily receipts. DEMOREST'S NEW SPRING and SUMMER PAT-TRENS just received at JULIUS MEYER'S, 603

THE MASONIC GIFT CONCERT at Norfolk will certainly take place in May. Positively no further ostponement. THE EASIEST WAY to get \$50,000 is to purchase

can be had at P. WEISIGER & Co.'s hat store, 1201 Main street, Richmond. FOR A GOOD CHEW OR GOOD CIGAR. Good judges go to SCHAAP'S BAZAH.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY. On all sales of real estate made between the 1st of January and 20th of June the taxes for the pre-sent year nave to be paid by the purchaser. On all sales made between the 1st of July and last of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller.

COOK & LAUGHTON, 10 A. M., at the corner of Main and Ninth streets, over Wood & Son's, French china dinner and tea sets, tollet and

COOK & LAUGHTON, 10 A.M., at store of F Lange, No. 324 Broad street, watches, clocks, 30,000 cigars, &c.

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place by his comrades of "F" Company, which has been ordered to assemble at the regimental armory at 2 o'clock.

Concert for the Benefit of the Poor.—
The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Richmond Retief Committee was held at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday evening—Colonel John B. Cary in the chair. The Chairman stated that he had received a communication from

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